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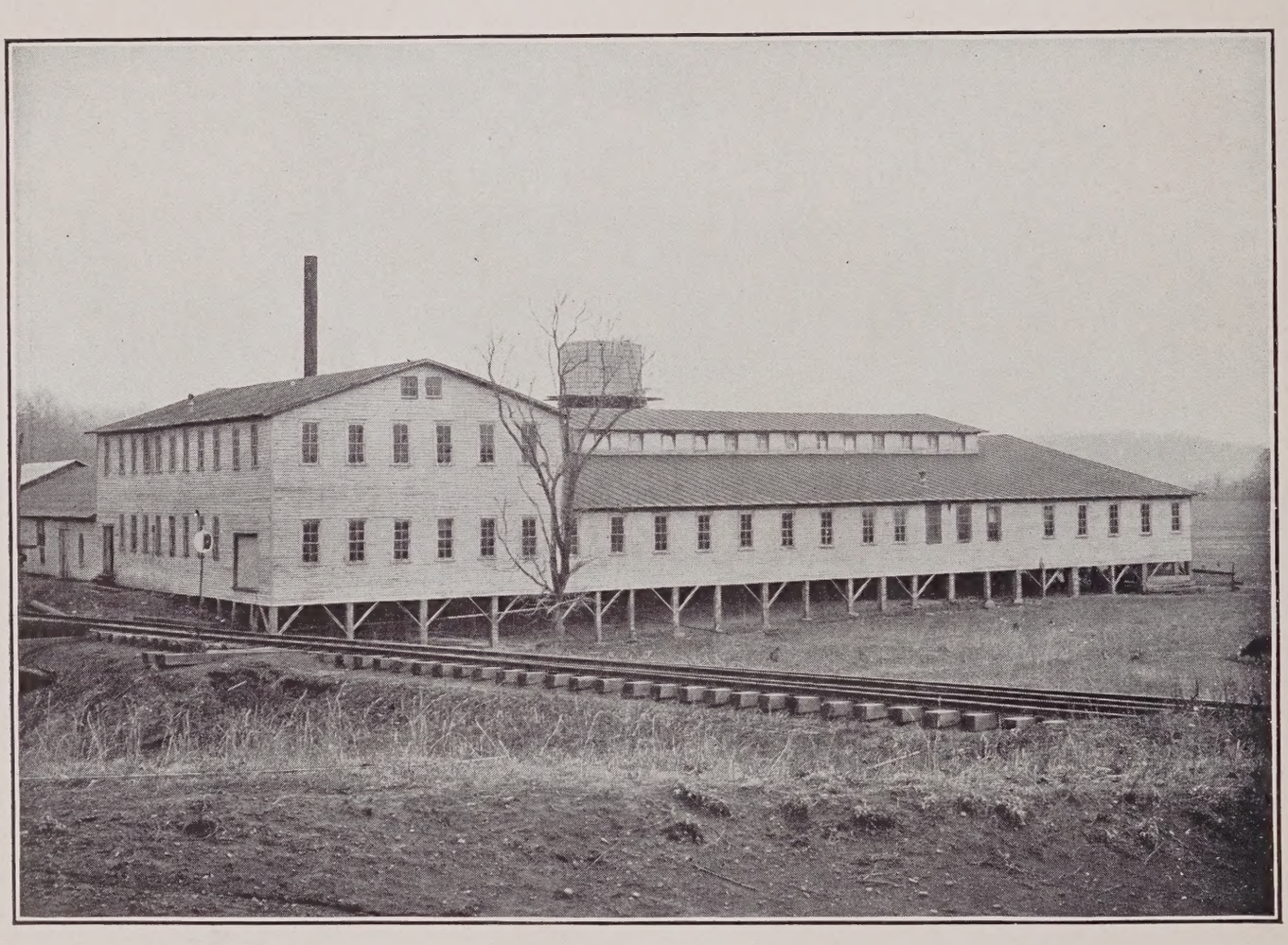

FACTORY OF WILLIAMS MILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY

INTRODUCTION

IN PRESENTING this catalogue to the trade and general public, we have no apologies to offer nor excuses to make, since we claim to have reached the Acme of Perfection in the particular branch of industry in which we are engaged. The mill art is old and mills have been used since long before Jacob sent his sons into Egypt to buy corn, and doubtless they will continue in use till the dawn of the millennium.

Notwithstanding the past ages have seen the most wonderful strides and improvements in every branch of industry, invention and art have leaped by bounds almost beyond human comprehension, Buhr mills have not come in for a full share of the inventor's art.

The inventor of Williams Mill fully realizing the need of improvements in ordinary corn meal and feed mills, set out to bring these results about, and after going over the mill field and retaining all that was found to be good, and rejecting the bad, and adding such new and valuable features as his skill and mechanical genius dictated, he at last evolved out of the whole a mill that is of itself a marvel of simplicity and yet contains every essential feature and principle that is needed or required to make a perfect Buhr mill for reducing grain to meal or flour.

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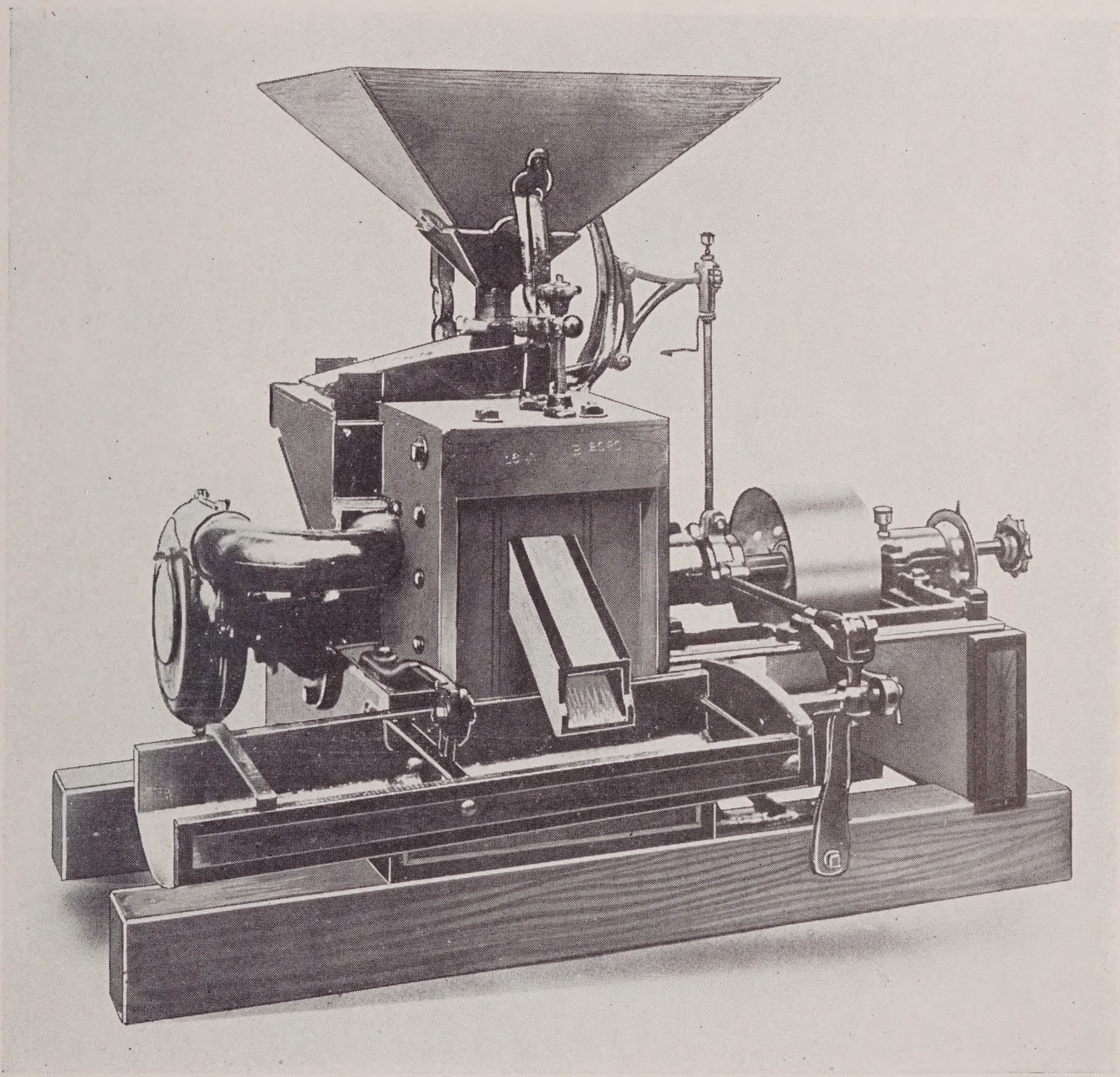
DESCRIPTION

THE ECONOMY in buying a mill lies in its usefulness and durability, and this alone should be the *guiding spirit* that prompts every one who needs or wants a mill in selecting one that embodies all of these features without having any complicated or superfluous parts to get out of order. The Williams Mill is simple in construction, neat in appearance, strong and well made throughout and will last a lifetime. The mill has no frail or complicated parts to get out of order and can be successfully operated by the most inexperienced miller. We make only the vertical mill, but make them in any size to suit the requirements of the purchaser. All of our mills are made of the same *high grade material* and workmanship, therefore the one who buys a 12-inch or 16-inch mill is assured of the same high grade of mill construction that will be found in our larger and more expensive mills.

CONSTRUCTION.—The frame work or skeleton of the Williams Mill is made of a select grade of heart pine, cut with great care, that insures it free from knots and defective parts. This lumber is thoroughly seasoned and milled before it is made up for the frame work of the mill. It is put together in the most rigid manner and thoroughly held in place by a number of wrought iron bolts, which makes the most perfect wood frame in the world. For *strength and durability* we claim that our frame is the equal of any cast iron frame made, and we think has many advantages over the cast iron frame, and chief of these it does not sweat and cause the meal to cake up and sour, as it does in the iron hull. The spindles are heavy and are of the best grade of steel; the boxing is the best that can be made and well lined with the very best grade of anti-friction babbitt metal, which insures a cool spindle and box at all times. The babbitt is arranged in halves to allow for the take up in wearing. Just inside the bearings there is an oil trap, or device for catching any excess of lubricating oil which might trickle down the spindle and find its way into the meal. This feature is a valuable one and will be highly appreciated by those who desire nothing but the most wholesome bread meal.

FAN CLEANS THE GRAIN.—The mill is provided with a fan for cleaning the grain as it passes from the hopper to the buhrs. The fan is made of one solid piece of metal and is fastened onto the end of the shaft or spindle with a set screw, and is provided with a case or covering which has a return bend through which the air current is directed and carried directly through the grain spout, thereby blowing away all husky material, together with the dirt and other accumulations that necessarily find their way into corn and other

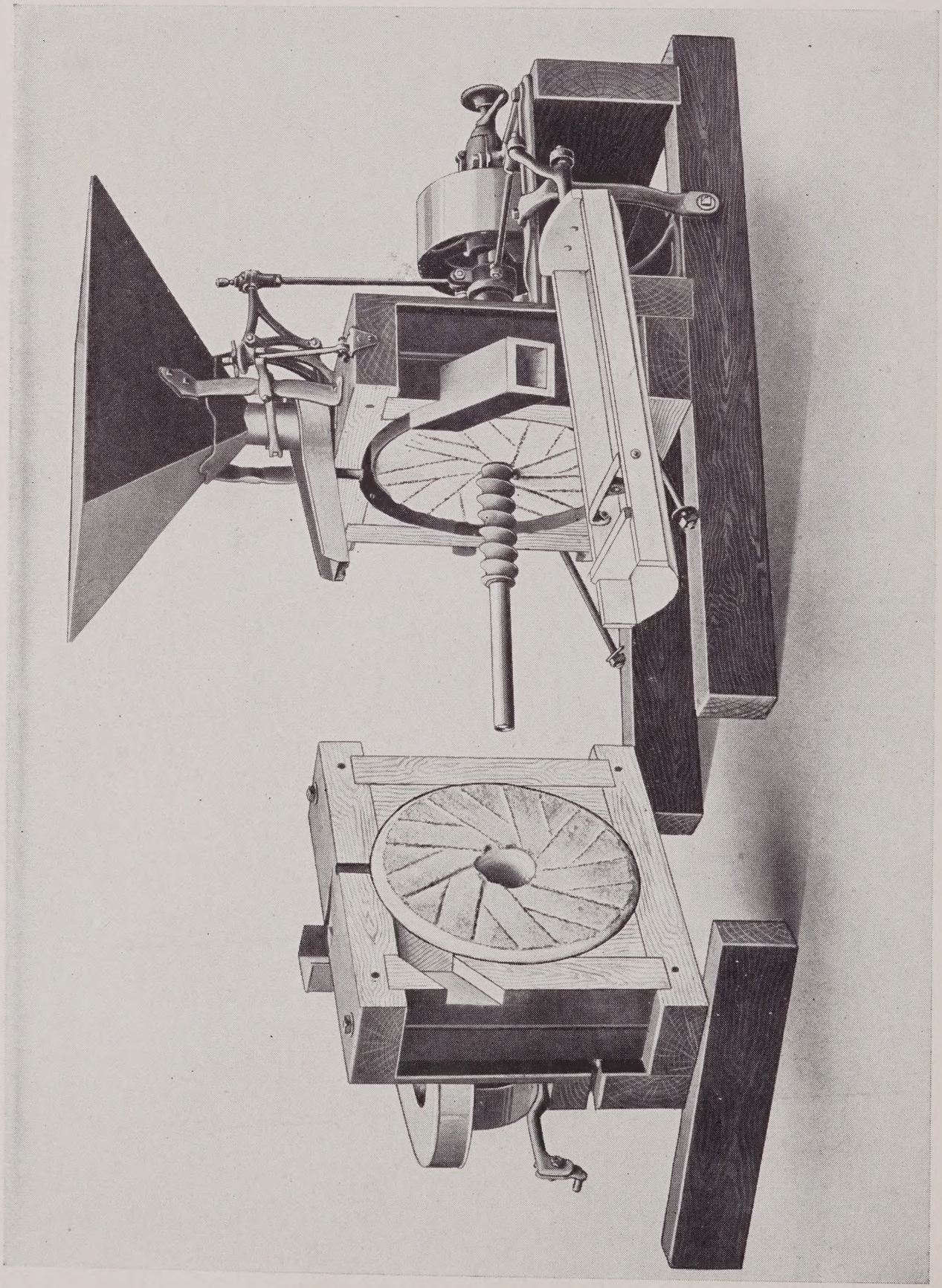
grain, as well as the silks and hairs that will get into the grain. The fan is a simple little piece of mechanism, but is as perfect as it is simple, and has no feed belts or driving parts to get out of order, but is always ready and running when the runner buhr is going. This feature in our mill can not be overestimated since it always insures clean, wholesome meal.



MILL CLOSED

SCREENS TAKE OUT TRASH AND LITTER.—In addition to the fan for blowing out litter and trashy matter which screens will not take out, the Williams Mills are provided with a perforated metal screen placed in the shoe, which prevents foreign substances, such as nails or bolts, from entering into the mill and damaging the face of the buhrs.

THE WILLIAMS PORTABLE MILL



MILL OPENED

A wire screen is placed in the grain spout, on which all the grain falls before entering into the mill, and thus, broken particles, as well as litter of every description, are separated from corn that is being ground for bread meal. Nearly all corn is more or less infected with rat litter, and this is positively taken out by these screening devices. On account of this feature, if no other, the Williams Mills are greatly superior to other mills.

PEBBLE STONE GRIT BUHRS—The buhrs are the best that money can buy. They are the pebble stone grit which is the equal, if not the superior of the French Buhr. Our buhrs are hard and flinty, but tough in texture, which makes them especially adapted to grinding soft, fine meal. They require little sharpening to keep them in good grinding condition. The runner stone is securely fastened to the spindle and the stationary stone is cemented in the frame of the mill in the most solid manner, so that the buhr can not get out of alignment, thus avoiding the trouble that is presented by various other mills, on account of the stones getting out of tram. The ordinary mill with the old set screw arrangement for adjusting the stationary buhr is not to be considered when you compare that with our new and improved method of cementing the bed stone.

BUHRS WILL NOT DRIFT—Also another feature of the Williams Mill is that the buhrs positively will not drift or run together when the mill runs empty. This action is positive and will not disappoint the miller at any time. He can put up his grain and go on about his business, and if, when he returns, the grain is ground out, he will find his mill running on as if nothing had happened, and the face of the buhrs not damaged in the least by running together. No other mill in the world will do this as all other mills require the attendant to be on hand when the grain runs out and release the tension of the buhrs by backing the thrust screw of the runner stone. It is impossible to overestimate the value of this feature in a mill, since it insures a *good* grinding surface on the buhrs all the time while the old fashioned mill will get the face ground off the buhrs, it matters not how careful the attendant may be.

EASY TO OPEN—The Williams Mill can be opened for sharpening in from one to three minutes. The old method of spending several hours with wrench, hammer and crowbar has been entirely eliminated, as you only have to remove two nuts and loosen two more when you are ready to swing the mill open. This is all done in a few moments and with ease compared with the old method of taking off the hopper and then loosening *every bolt about the mill.* The Williams Mill doesn't require dressing often, but when it needs it the miller has an easy job instead of having to invite the whole neighborhood in to help sharpen his mill.

SIFTER OR BOLTER—Each mill is furnished with a sifter or bolting attachment. This is very valuable where meal is ground for the

trade and sacked at the mill. The manner of operating the sifter of the Williams Mills is different from any other. The sifter has a rocking motion similar to the old style of sifting by hand, this motion being extended to the sifter from a rod attached to the eccentric on the shaft, and the motion is not only positive, but is almost noiseless, and therefore is greatly superior to the lengthwise motion of the sifters on other mills, which are difficult to keep in order and cause a great deal of rattling, as well as wear.

Bearings—The bearings in all the Williams Mills are of the latest and most modern type of *ball bearings*. The adjustment of the buhrs for grinding is regulated by a hand wheel and screw, acting upon the end of the shaft, which is adjustable and can not get out of order.

Feeding Device—This device is the simplest and best arrangement of the kind that has ever been brought out. The feeding arrangement is such that it can be regulated to give the required amount of grain in a smooth, even current to the buhrs and in any amount desired. It has the positive force feed which counts for much where *rapid grinding* is required. The capacity of the Williams Mill is measured only by the power used. They will make from five to ten bushels of good corn bread meal per hour and will grind from five to forty bushels of feed per hour.

The Thrust Screw—At right hand end of the shaft adjusts the buhrs to the proper degree of closeness for grinding corn or other grain for bread meal or for feed, as may be desired.

The Indicator—Consists of a half circle and stop with three legs, and a cast iron pointer attached to the thrust screw. The miller should loosen the pointer or needle so that the thrust screw will turn in it, and set the buhrs for grinding the quality of meal that is desired, turn the pointer so that the small end will rest against the stop, and then tighten on the thrust screw. The buhrs can then be opened for grinding coarser meal or any other purpose, and when it is desired to grind find meal again, turn the thrust screw forward until the pointer rests against the stop. Thus the buhrs can be adjusted time and again for grinding fine meal without damaging them, thereby avoiding running the stones together and causing them to become slick or dull. This is a most valuable feature in the construction of the mills.

Our Guarantee—All of the Williams Mills are sold under the *personal guarantee of the manufacturers,* that if the mill is not all they claim for it *they will take it back and refund the money paid.* We have entered the mill field to stay and *shall at all times* turn out such work as will merit the confidence and respect of the most exacting customers. We own our plant and shall conduct our own business, as we belong to no trust or combine of any kind.

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR SETTING UP, OPERATING AND TAKING APART FOR DRESSING THE BUHRS OF THE "WILLIAMS" CORN AND FEED MILLS

THE MILL should be set on a steady platform raised about 18 inches above the floor of the mill house, so as to allow a meal box or chest to go under the spout; place mill 12 to 20 feet from the engine or driving pulley, if possible, using 6-inch belt for the 12-, 16- and 20-inch mills, and 8-inch belt for the 24- and 30-inch. See that the shaft runs easily in the bearings, not too tight, as the boxes will heat if the cap screws are forced down too much, nor will it run true if the caps are loose.

THE FAN is attached to the end of the shaft in the case by a set screw, and can be adjusted so as not to strike against the sides of the case at any time. The force or current of air can be regulated by making the opening in front of fan case large or small, as the current may be wanted—strong or weak. This depends on the amount of dust or trash which is desired to be blown from the grain as it enters the mill. Close the door entirely and very little air is blown through.

THE SHOE OR FEEDING DEVICE is operated by the eccentric next to the pulley, and the nuts should be carefully adjusted should they become loose, to prevent rattling, but not so tight as to cause heating of the connections.

The perforated metal screen in the shoe prevents foreign substances, such as nails, nuts or bolts, from entering the mill with the grain, and thereby avoids any damage to the stone buhrs. A metal plate near the top of the grain spout causes grain when it is being ground for bread meal, to fall on a wire screen on the slanting side of the grain box, so that litter of all kinds and grit is taken out, thus insuring pure, wholesome meal for table use. When grinding grain for bread the plate near the top of the spout is kept in place and the plate which slides in grooves beneath the wire screen on the left-hand side of the grain spout is withdrawn so that the litter and grit falls through the screen.

When grinding oats and grain of all kinds for feed the sliding plate at the top of the grain spout should be withdrawn and the plate beneath the wire screen kept in place, so that the grain will fall directly on the force feed screw on mill shaft and be conveyed into the mill without any waste.

THE SIFTER is an entirely new and patented device for separating the bran from the meal, and as will be noted, has a rocking instead of a lengthwise motion. This is the latest and most perfect sifter attached to any mill. It is simple, yet strong and durable, and can be connected or detached while the mill is in operation. The

iron for the head of sifter is placed on inside of frame when shipping; take this off and attach to outside of the sill by the lag bolt, and to top of cast frame by the bolt which already attaches this casting to the frame. The lower end of the sifter is to be attached to the casting which is bolted to pillow block, and can be raised or lowered by the sliding casting as is desired to allow the bran to run out of the sifter. When the mill is running at a slow speed the eccentric rod operating the sifter should be pushed further in the ball of the sifter head so as to shorten the stroke, and thus give more vibration to the sifter.

The Thrust Screw at right-hand end of the shaft adjusts the buhrs to the proper degree of closeness for grinding corn or other grain for bread meal or for feed, as may be wanted. The spring in the housing, next to the middle bearing, prevents the buhrs from drifting together as the grain runs out, but in grinding very fine meal the thrust screw should be backed, slightly, as the mill runs empty. Lock the screw, when the buhrs are adjusted for proper grinding, by turning up the lock-nut against the end of the bearing or box.

The Indicating Device consists of a half circle and stop with three legs, and a needle attached to the thrust screw. The mills are shipped with needle attached to the screw so that when it is turned against the stop, fine meal will be produced, and yet the stones can not be thrust together. If coarse meal is desired to be ground, turn the thrust screw backward, so that the needle points to other figures on the circle. The needle can be reattached on the screw at any time that it is desired to make new adjustment.

The Eccentric vibrates the shoe as well as the sifter by the connecting rods, and if for any cause it begins to heat at all, loosen the nuts slightly, and the eccentric strap can be opened, another thin liner inserted at the top of the strap, where, it will be noticed, is a joint in the strap, this joint held together by a small machine bolt.

To take the mill apart to sharpen the buhrs—loosen the set-screw attaching the fan to the end of the shaft; take off the nuts on the rods through the top of the mill frame, and push the rods out, loosen the large nuts on the ends of the swing-out bolts, and turn these bolts out; then slip the front section of the mill out along the sills, thus both sections of the mill containing the buhrs can be easily gotten at. Go over the face of the buhrs carefully with a sharp pick, dressing off any slick surfaces which appear on the face of the buhrs. Apply a coat of water paint to face of buhrs and readjust the sections of the mill and run the buhrs together again, lightly. Take the sections apart again and see if there are still any high places on the face of the buhrs, and if there should be any, dress over again lightly with the pick. The above is the process which every mill undergoes before leaving the factory, and each mill is carefully tested by grinding a sufficient amount of corn through it to prove that it is perfectly

true, and that it will make meal of an extra degree of fineness. If the spring pressing against the middle box should cause any heating at this point, loosen the set screw attaching the eccentric to the shaft, and shove the eccentric slightly toward the pulley, making room on the shaft for relieving the tension of this spring.

SIZE, CAPACITY, HORSEPOWER REQUIRED, AND PRICE OF

WILLIAMS VERTICAL CORN MEAL AND FEED MILLS

Size	Weight	Speed	Capacity Per Hour Bread Meal	Chop or Feed	Horse-power Required	Size Pulley	Price
12-inch	600 lbs.	1000	4 to 5 bu.	8 to 10 bu.	4 to 5	8 by 6	$ ~~75.00~~ 85.00
16-inch	850 lbs.	800	6 to 8 bu.	10 to 20 bu.	6 to 8	10 by 6	100.00
20-inch	1100 lbs.	700	6 to 12 bu.	20 to 25 bu.	8 to 10	12 by 6	125.00
24-inch	1250 lbs.	600	8 to 15 bu.	25 to 30 bu.	10 to 12	14 by 8	165.00
30-inch	1850 lbs.	500	12 to 20 bu.	30 to 40 bu.	12 to 20	16 by 8	225.00

We have now several thousand Williams Mills in operation, with not a single dissatisfied customer to our knowledge.

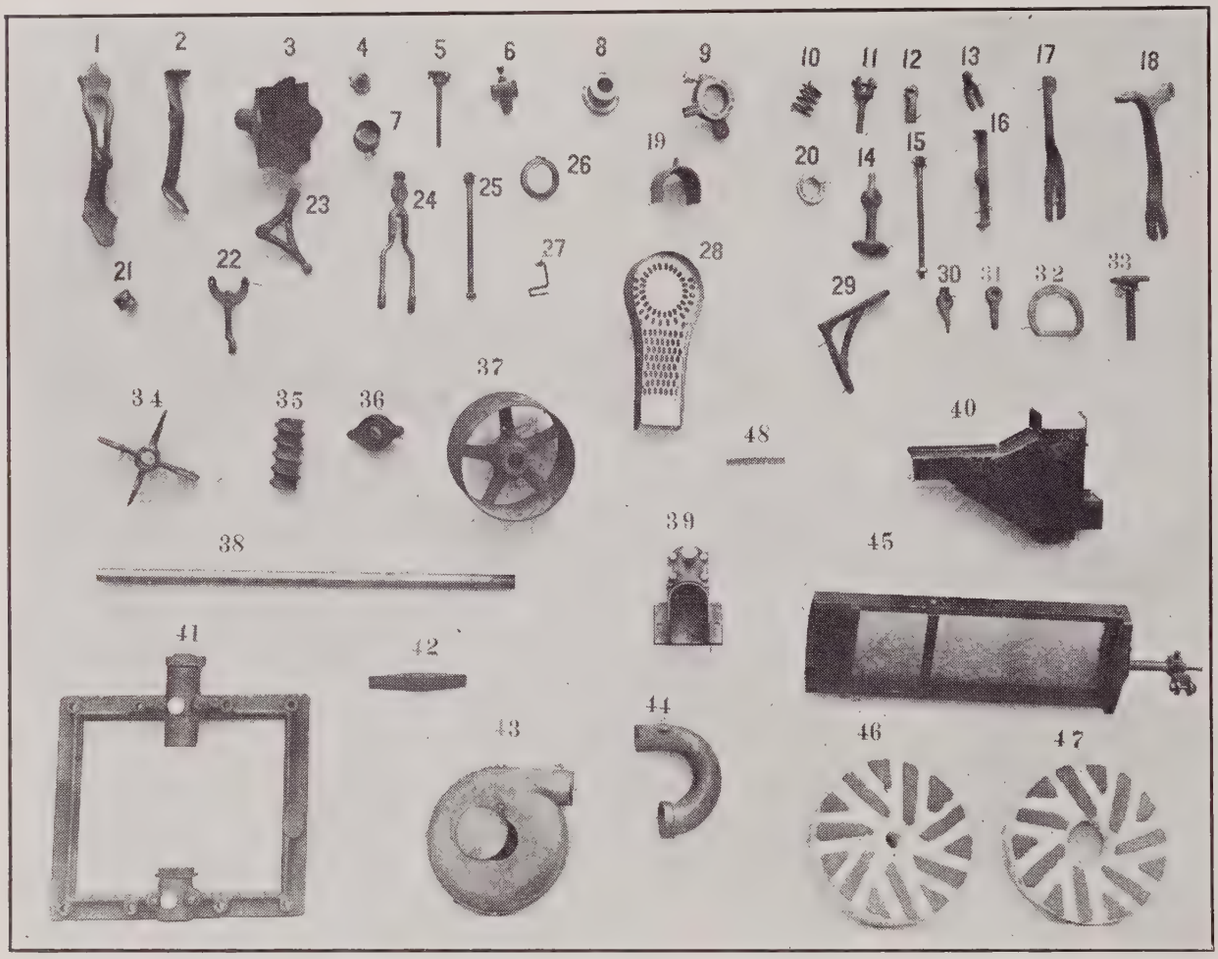
We guarantee the mills to perform as we represent them. Should they fail to do so we will take them off the customer's hands.

Note what a few of our customers have to say in regard to the merits of the Williams Mills. These letters are on file, together with many others, in our office, and are open to the inspection of any who are interested.

WILLIAMS MILL MANUFACTURING CO.

Ronda, North Carolina

LIST OF PARTS OF THE WILLIAMS PORTABLE CORN MEAL AND FEED MILL



1—Hopper Support	$1.00	26—Eccentric Ring	$ .50
2—Hopper Support	.80	27—Sifter Rod Holder	.25
3—Hopper Base	2.50	28—Double Screened Shoe	5.00
4—Hand Nut for Feed Rod	.40	29—Frame Brace	.80
5—Feed Rod and Base	.80	30—Indicator Needle	.50
6—Eccentric Rod Top with Oil Cup	1.00	31—Lock Nut	.40
7—Hopper Base Band	.80	32—Indicator Circle	1.00
8—Eccentric Hub	2.00	33—Thrust Screw	2.00
9—Eccentric Strap and Oil	2.50	34—Fan	1.50
10—Coil Spring	.50	35—Feed Screw	2.00
11—Sifter Casting	1.00	36—Buhr Drive Casting	1 00
12—Sifter Rod Head	.50	37—Pulley	$3.50 to 5.00
13—Sifter Hanger	.50	38—Shaft	2.00 to 5.00
14—Sifter Head Casting	1.00	39—Feed Box Bearing	5.00
15—Eccentric Rod	.50	40—Grain Box or Spout	2.00
16—Sifter Brace	.50	41—Improved Frame with Babbitted Bearings	$6.00 to 12.00
17—Sifter Support	1.00	42—Buhr Pick	2.00
18—Sifter Support	1.50	43—Fan Case	5.00
19—Spring Cover	.50	44—Air Spout	2.00
20—Spring Washer	.50	45—Complete Sifter or Bolter	$ 6.00 to 10.00
21—Improved Ball Bearing	2.00	46—Runner Buhr, Shaft Attached	$10.00 to 30.00
22—Shoe Casting	.50	47—Stationary Buhr	$ 8.00 to 24.00
23—Shoe Vibrator	.50	48—Feed Fork Spring	.50
24—Feed Fork	1.00		
25—Sifter Rod	.50		

In ordering repairs always order by number, and state shop number of mill.

TESTIMONIALS

MICA, N. C., July, 1914.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I am proud of the Williams Mill which your Agent ordered for me. It is the best mill I ever saw and makes the finest meal that can be made; grinds fast and is the lightest running mill and the best mill in every way that I ever tried. Yours truly, WALTER WOODY.

INWOOD, W. VA., December 30, 1914.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I will tell you what I think of my Williams Mill. I know there is none better. Every one that sees it thinks it is fine. It is the easiest mill to work that I ever saw and it has not given me any trouble since I bought it. I can make any kind of feed that I want and the finest bread meal that can be made. Every one that has used the meal made on this mill claims that it is the best that they ever used. Yours truly, J. W. BURKE.

BABCOCK, GA., April 7, 1915.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I want a 24" Williams Mill, the writer knows of the superiority of the Williams Mill and no other mill will do for us.

Yours truly,

BABCOCK BROS. CO.,
Per C. F. BABCOCK.

KENTON, TENN., March 31, 1915.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—Mr. Wiley is well pleased with his Williams Mill. He says that it cannot be beat for good work and that there could not be any better mill made, and the meal that I make on his mill is the best that could be made. He has a large number of customers and they are all well pleased. We think that it is the best mill in the country. Yours truly, A. E. FLOWERS.

KERSHAW, S. C., June 8, 1915.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—My Williams Mill is all right. There are five other different mills close around me but I am doing more grinding than all of them.

It is the best mill that I ever run. Yours truly,

W. J. WATSON & SON.

ANDERSON, S. C., April 7, 1915.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I wish to congratulate you on the general excellency of the Williams Mill recently purchased. I am operating a 24" Williams Mill with a 12-H. P. gasoline engine which allows ample power for other small milling machines, such as a corn cleaner, grits machine and cob crusher.

WILLIAM C. FANT.

BOOMER, N. C., July 22, 1915.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been operating one of your mills for nearly three years, and I have not paid out one cent on it for repairs. This mill will do all you claim for it. Yours truly, R. G. WALSH.

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ABERDEEN, N. C., March 20, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received and installed my Williams Mill. It is the finest mill that has been in this country or anywhere else. I am running it about 750 r. p. m., and it runs so steady that I could set an eight penny nail on the frame and it would stay there like it was driven in the wood. I have been running mills more or less for the past fifteen years, but no mill like the Williams. I run ten hours a day with a 9 h. p. engine, and I made 65 bushels of the finest bread meal. If the corn had not been damp I could have made 75 bushels. Grinding feed for stock it almost takes one man's time to fill up the mill with the grain and one to take care of the meal.

I do not understand how you set your rocks to running so nicely. No one need be afraid to buy one of your mills. I am well pleased with mine.

Yours truly, T. M. SHARP.

ASHLAND, ALA., March 13, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in recommending the 20″ Williams Mill as being the best and most up-to-date mill on the market. I am thoroughly well pleased with it. I like the construction of it better than any mill that I know. My customers like the meal and I am getting a good trade.

Yours truly, G. S. SMEDLEY.

JONESVILLE, S. C., November 10, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I am highly pleased with my Williams Mill. It certainly makes fine meal and we are working up a good business.

Yours truly, DR. HUBERT T. HAMES.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., October 15, 1912.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to advise that the 20″ Williams Mill bought of you the first of the month has arrived. I am perfectly well pleased with the work of the mill and find it certainly convenient to operate. It is indeed the ACME of perfection. Respectfully, W. C. HICKS.

HAMPSTEAD, VA., March 27, 1914.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I am very much pleased with my Williams Mill. It works nicely and does all you claim it will do.

Yours truly, F. A. BERRY.

JACKSON, MISS., R. No. 3, April 20, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I bought one of your Williams Mills two months ago and I am well satisfied with it. Yours truly, W. M. ROUSER.

WILSON, N. C., R. No. 5, October 15, 1912.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have one of your 24″ Grist Mills and am doing fine work with it I tried one of the ———————— Mills and it did not grind without burning the meal.

Ask my customers in regard to the meal from the Williams Mill. I will need a mill for grinding feed soon. Yours truly, T. W. PENDER.

YADKINVILLE, N. C., R. No. 3, Box 44, May 3, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have one of your 16″ Mills and I like it fine. I can grind 50 bushels of the finest table meal that I ever saw in a day, with a 6 h. p. engine.

Yours truly, FRANK HINSHAW.

RABUN GAP, GA., February 15, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—We have bought one of your 16″ Mills through your dealer at Atlanta. We have been doing grinding for the whole country for five miles around. People think we make the best meal they have ever had. The other mills are just about out of business. Yours very truly,

KEENER & SCRUGGS.

WHITE BLUFF, TENN., April 23, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have purchased one of your mills and it is running fine. I am well pleased with it. Yours truly, Z. H. BIBB.

STATESVILLE, N. C., R. No. 3, April 26, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have one of your Williams Mills and like it fine. It surely makes good meal. One man says it has prolonged his life ten years.

Yours very truly, W. L. OSTWALT.

NETTLETON, MISS., June 23, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have hesitated for some time writing you concerning the little Grist Mill bought of you some time ago, in order to give it a thorough trial. I am now ready to tell you what I think about it.

I think it is the best mill I ever saw. I run it about 650 r. p. m. with a 6 h. p. engine, and can grind a bushel of corn in ten minutes. As for the quality of the meal I can make, it is simply the best. My customers say it is the best meal they can get anywhere, and I know it is the truth, for I am gradually gaining trade from other mills.

If I had to buy a half dozen mills tomorrow I would surely want them to be Williams. Yours very truly, C. E. SUMNER.

WALNUT COVE, N. C., R. No. 3, December 21, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received the 20″ Williams Mill and have tried it sufficiently to know that it is all right. I like it better than any mill I ever saw.

Yours truly, T. T. YATES.

BLUFF CITY, TENN., September 18, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received the Williams Mill and am running it. Everyone that has used the meal say it is as good or better than they ever ate.

I am using an 8 h. p. engine and men who are familiar with gasoline engines say a 4 h. p. engine will run my mill.

Wishing you a long life in the mill business, I am,

Very truly yours, W. R. SELLS.

HERTFORD, N. C., June 17, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—We are doing fine work with your 30″ Williams Mill and have plenty of business. Yours truly, REED & FELTON.

SUMTER, S. C., R. No. 2, August 2, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I am operating a 24″ Williams Mill and have used several others. The Williams is the best mill we have ever run.

Yours truly, R. B. CAIN & BROTHER.

FLOYD, VA., R. No. 2, December 18, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the Williams Mill and find it does the very finest kind of work. All of my customers are well pleased with the meal I grind for them. It is one of the best mills ever manufactured.

Yours truly, J. D. HYLTON.

YADKINVILLE, N. C., December 22, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—The 16″ Mill I bought of you is taking the day around here. My customers are well pleased and say it makes the best meal they ever saw. Mr. Wilson Wooten, an old miller, told me he had rather have one-half bushel of bread meal from this mill than one bushel from any other mill. Two other customers have told me the same thing. Respectfully,

H. N. BOHANNON.

NEWBERRY, S. C., November 2, 1912.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—Find enclosed check in settlement for the 16″ Mill shipped Arthur Hipp on October the 18th.

Mr. Hipp states that he is perfectly satisfied with his Williams Mill. He has ground a number of bushels of meal for the public, and everyone is well pleased with the meal he has ground, and he is perfectly satisfied with his purchase.

Yours truly, J. M. SWINDELL.

WINGO, VA., February 17, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I will say that I have one of your mills—16″ size—and like it fine. Yours truly, L. C. WILLIAMS.

LOUISBURG, N. C., August 16, 1912.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I purchased one of your 20″ Corn Mills and am running it with a 12 h. p. engine. It does not require so much power, but I had the engine and you know that plenty of power is no objection with any machinery. One feature of the mill I have always doubted, that is your claim that the stones would not drift together when the corn runs out. I find that they positively will not run together unless I am grinding floury meal. I doubt if there is any other mill manufactured that has this valuable feature, and it is a mill of very large capacity. Another thing is, the Williams people are all that could be asked for in their dealings; they are determined that customers shall be satisfied. I am delighted with my mill and anyone wanting a Corn Mill will do well to correspond with the Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

With best wishes for your success, Very truly yours,

W. S. DIXON.

HICKORY, VA., May 15, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have my Williams Mill in operation and am well pleased with it. I have ground 90 bushels of corn a day with it.

Yours truly,

H. C. WILSON.

WAXHAW, N. C., December 6, 1912.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have bought one of your mills from your dealers at Charlotte; have been running it for some time and it is giving perfect satisfaction. The mill is a 16" size and I have a 6 h. p. gasoline engine which pulls it all right.

Yours truly,

J. A. ASHLEY.

PLUMTREE, N. C., December 31, 1910.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—The 20" mill purchased from you does all you claim for it—and more. I have been in the grist mill business for eighteen years and have used several different kinds of mills, but the Williams Mill is the best I have ever seen.

ROBT. A. HOUSTON.

MARYSVILLE, TENN., December 29, 1910.

Messrs. John G. Duncan & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Williams" Corn Mill I bought from you is giving perfect satisfaction. I has done all the company claimed it would do—and more. We tested it. We grind fifteen bushels with it per hour with 6 h. p.

W. H. LAWSON & SON.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 13, 1913.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—We are millers and dealers in grain, hay, meal and feed stuffs. Have been using one of your 20" mills for the past year and find it all you claim for it. We recommend the Williams Mill to all enquirers as being highly satisfactory. In regard to your Rotary Sifter, it simply acts like a charm and beats all the sifters we have ever seen. It produces more meal from a bushel of corn than anything we have ever tried. It enables us to put on a heavier feed to our mill and to grind faster than we have been able to do before. In short, it is a grand success, and we recommend it being placed on all your mills.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS,
218 East Trade Street.

INDEPENDENCE, VA., October 17, 1910.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—The mill certainly does fine work and does not take much power to run it. I have a 3 h. p. engine I am pulling the mill with now. Send me some catalogues and prices on your mills and I will sell some over here. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, as ever,

J. W. BEDWELL.

JEFFERSON, N. C., October 17, 1910.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I have an opportunity to sell the ———— mill which I recently purchased and installed, and will do so if I can get a 16" mill from you on short notice. Please advise me by return mail.

Yours truly,

DR. J. C. TESTERMAN, M.D.

ELKIN, N. C., August 6, 1911.

Williams Mill Manufacturing Co., Ronda, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I find that the Pebble Stone Buhrs, used in the "Williams" Mill, give perfect satisfaction. I like them much better than I do the French Buhrs. I have used the French Buhrs for the last fifteen years. Could write more, but not necessary.

JOHN M. GAITHER.

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